

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; STATE OF
ALABAMA; STATE OF ARKANSAS;
COMMONWEALTH OF
KENTUCKY; STATE OF
LOUISIANA; STATE OF MISSOURI;
and STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ROBERT F. KENNEDY, JR., in his
official capacity as Secretary of Health
and Human Services; THE UNITED
STATES DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES;
MEHMET OZ, in his official capacity as
Administrator of the Centers for
Medicare and Medicaid Services; THE
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND
MEDICAID SERVICES; THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:22-cv-113-HSO-RPM

Motion to Withdraw as Counsel

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.1(b)(3), Counsel C’Zar Bernstein respectfully moves to withdraw as counsel for Plaintiff State of Mississippi in this matter. Mr. Bernstein is leaving Consovoy McCarthy PLLC on April 30, 2025, to pursue another professional opportunity and will be unable to continue his representation. Plaintiffs will continue to be represented by counsel, including other capable counsel at the Mississippi

Attorney General's Office, Justin L. Matheny, and at Consovoy McCarthy PLLC, Cameron T. Norris and Zachary P. Grouev.

For these reasons, the undersigned respectfully requests an order permitting C'Zar D. Bernstein to withdraw as counsel for the State of Mississippi.

Dated: April 28, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I e-filed this opposition with the Court, which will email everyone requiring service.

Dated: April 28, 2025

s/ C'Zar D. Bernstein